

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, JA  
SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT KEIDANREN BUILDING

1. ACCORDING TO POLICE REPORTS, AT ABOUT 4:25 PM THREE MEN ENTERED DOWNTOWN KEIDANREN (FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS) BUILDING, ARMED WITH RIFLE, PISTOL AND JAPANESE SWORD. GROUP IS PRESENTLY HOLDING KEIDANREN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SENGU AND THREE OTHERS HOSTAGE. ALTHOUGH NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFIED, THREE ASSAILANTS ARE BELIEVED BY POLICE TO BE MEMBERS OF DECEASED RIGHT-WING NOVELIST YUKIO MISHIMA'S "SHIELD SOCIETY." SENGU IS CHAIRMAN OF KEIDANREN DEFENSE PRODUCTION COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO FRAGMENTARY REPORTS, GROUP HAS ISSUED STATEMENT CRITICAL OF YALTA AGREEMENTS, JAPAN'S PEACE CONSTITUTION AND RELIANCE ON FOREIGN FORCES FOR JAPAN'S DEFENSE. ETC.

2. COMMENT. THUS FAR THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THIS IS MORE THAN ISOLATED INCIDENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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